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FROM: William H. Wright

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**MESSAGE:**

Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 10/697,994, filed October 30, 2003.

Attached is an Amendment for the above-referenced application.

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated December 2, 2004. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

The claims are listed starting on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.